

Dear Chairman Cohen Gresko and Distinguished Members of the Environment Committee,

I am writing in support of House Bill No. 5145 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF PORTABLE WASTEWATER CONTAINERS. My family and myself are currently 20+ year veterans at Waters Edge Family Campground, we have used portable wastewater containers in the past and have since had to stop using them per the state mandates. It would greatly impact myself and my fellow campers if you could agree to let us use the containers as we have done in past as well as how the state campgrounds are allowed to. I understand that we do not know the specifics as to how it affects the water environment and surrounding lands but if you could put in place the management needed to make this happen it would be a great resource to myself and other private campers.

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